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**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136) FOR RESPONSE
TO NOVEMBER 23, 2007 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT IN U.S. PATENT
APPLICATION NO. 10/567,073**

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Sir:

In connection with the concurrent filing on January 18, 2008 of a response to the November 23, 2007 Office Action in the above-identified application, petition hereby is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 for a one month extension of time for the response to such Office Action, extending the deadline for reply from December 23, 2007 to January 23, 2008.

The fee of \$120 specified in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for such extension of time is being paid by on-line payment at the time of filing this petition.

Authorization is also hereby given to charge the amount of any deficiency in fees properly payable for this petition or the concurrently filed response to the November 23, 2007 Office Action, to Deposit Account 08-3284 of Intellectual Property/Technology Law.

Respectfully submitted,

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